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Examiner: **Sanza L. McClendon**

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For: **4-METHYLENE-1, 3-DIOXOLANES AS CROSS-LINKING AGENTS**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R §1.111 AND
RESPONSE TO THE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: January 5, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **September 5, 2003**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Action, restriction is required between Group (I), Claims 1-2 and 5-9; Group (II), Claims 3-4 and 10-13 and Group (III), Claims 14-16.